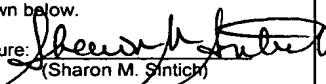
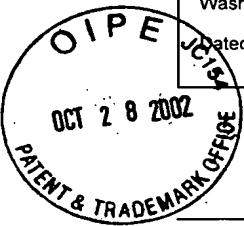


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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the "Non-Responsive Amendment" communication, mailed September 23, 2003, which indicated Applicant's Response to Restriction Requirement with Second Preliminary Amendment was not fully responsive. This response is timely filed.